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**U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 1 Percent**

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.97 million head on September 1, 2004, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was 1 percent above September 1, 2003 but 2 percent below September 1, 2002.

**Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 2.10 million, 12 percent below 2003 and 6 percent below 2002. This is the second lowest placements for the month of August since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 2.04 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 506,000, 600-699 pounds were 413,000, 700-799 pounds were 565,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 615,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during August totaled 1.92 million, 7 percent below 2003 and 10 percent below 2002. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of August since the series began in 1996.

**Other disappearance** totaled 56,000 during August, 7 percent below 2003 but 30 percent above 2002.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2003-2004 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Sep 1, 2003	Aug 1, 2004	Sep 1, 2004		
			Number	as % of 2003	as % of Aug
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	274	294	296	108	101
CA	490	520	520	106	100
CO	900	880	930	103	106
ID	245	235	245	100	104
IA	300	380	375	125	99
KS	2,250	2,120	2,130	95	100
NE	1,660	1,750	1,800	108	103
NM	121	127	129	107	102
OK	345	315	325	94	103
SD	134	157	138	103	88
TX	2,700	2,670	2,670	99	100
WA	185	150	160	86	107
Oth Sts	235	255	255	109	100
US	9,839	9,853	9,973	101	101

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2003-2004**

State	During Aug 2003	During Jul 2004	During Aug 2004		
			Number	as % of 2003	as % of Jul
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	28	32	30	107	94
CA	65	65	63	97	97
CO	240	150	205	85	137
ID	58	43	58	100	135
IA	79	52	62	78	119
KS	580	520	520	90	100
NE	470	310	420	89	135
NM	23	22	23	100	105
OK	84	61	76	90	125
SD	30	12	25	83	208
TX	610	395	530	87	134
WA	51	29	33	65	114
Oth Sts	66	29	54	82	186
US	2,384	1,720	2,099	88	122

\* Revised.

## United States Cattle on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Million Head

